



PROCEEDINGS

•• WEDNESDAY. ••

MORNING SESSION.

THE Carroll County (Ark) Association of Missionary Baptists met with White Elm Church, on Wednesday before the first Sunday in October, 1897. The house was called to order by the moderator, Eld. Q. C. Pennington. The audience then joined in singing No. 63, in Harvest Bells, after which the 6th chapter of Matthew was read. Prayer was then offered by Eld. Isaac Standlee.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Eld. Q. C. Pennington from the 7th chapter of Matthew. At the close of the sermon, Eld. W. B. Collins led in prayer.

On motion, the body adjourned till 2 o'clock, p. m. After singing from Harvest Bells, No. 58, Eld. J. G. Burgess offered prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock, and No. 208 in Harvest Bells sung. The audience was then led in prayer by Eld S. C. McCollough.

The letters from the different Churches and the enrollment of ministers and messengers was then called for.

The Chair appointed as Reading Clerks Elds. Burgess and Beauchamp, and the following were enrolled:

- Pleasant Hill—Minister: Eld. Isaac Standlee; Messengers: A. B. Plumlee, C. D. Plumlee.
 Omaha—Messengers: W. W. Southard, L. L. Bruner, B. J. Southard.
 Green Forest—Minister: E. R. Graham; Messengers: R. Emmit, Sister Besta Bedingfield.
 Lone Star—Messengers: R. P. Stockton, P. J. Russell.
 White Elm—Messengers: G. W. Wright, J. B. Wright, A. J. Edmondson.
 Mt. Zion—Messengers: Thomas Carter, R. L. Hart.
 Mt. Pisgah—Messenger: E. M. Stroud.
 Shady Grove—Minister: Eld. Q. C. Pennington; Messengers: J. H. Williamson, R. C. Baker.
 New Pisgah—Minister: Eld. S. C. McCollough; Messengers: Neely Butler, Henry Newton, J. C. Mays.
 Upper Piney—Messengers: Isaac Keen, D. R. Smith.
 Bethlehem—Minister: Eld. D. H. Walker; Messenger: G. R. McCall.
 Berryville—Messengers: W. J. Ledbetter, Sister Mattie Goudelock.
 Pine Grove—Messengers: B. F. Youngblood, L. Youngblood.
 Clear Water—Not represented.
 Carrollton—Messengers: T. B. Casey, M. L. Saunders.
 Rocky Comfort—Not represented.
 Rock Springs—Messengers: C. H. Howerton, C. R. Burnett.
 Butler—Not represented.
 New Home—Not represented.
 Eureka Springs, First Church—Ministers: Elds. H. Beauchamp, M. M. Munger, T. J. Ballard, J. A. Murphy and R. Harrison; Messengers: Charles Burris, C. C. Garrett.
 New Prospect—Messengers: A. Roberts, J. R. Leonard, J. A. King.
 Eureka Springs, Immanuel Church—Ministers: Elds. J. G. Burgess, A. D. Cole and D. R. Kittrell; Messengers: Sisters M. R. Regan, Lucy Hawkins and Sallie Penn.

After the reading of the letters and the enrollment of ministers and messengers, the Association at once proceeded to go into a permanent organization by the election of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. The Chair appointed as tellers of the election, Eld. W. B. Collins and Bro. A. J. Edmondson.

While the count was being made, the body entered into a Song and Prayer Service, in which several songs were sung and prayer offered by Bro. D. R. Smith.

The count of the votes showed the election of Eld. W. B. Collins, as Moderator; G. R. McCall, Clerk. A motion prevailed that Bro. A. J. Edmondson be elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Petitionary letters were called for, whereupon the Eureka Springs Immanuel Church presented her letter for membership, which was received, and the hand of fellowship extended by the Moderator to the messengers.

On motion, the first article of the Constitution was set aside and Eld. J. G. Burgess, pastor of the Eureka Springs Immanuel Church, was elected a member of the body.

A motion prevailed that the chair appoint a committee on the arrangement of business, which resulted in the appointment of Elds. Q. C. Pennington and D. R. Kittrell.

The Chair appointed the pastor and messengers of White Elm Church as a Committee on Divine Service.

On motion, the Association adjourned till the following morning at 8:30 o'clock. Closing prayer by Eld. Beauchamp.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Eld. Harvey Beauchamp would fill the pulpit at 7:30 in the evening, and Eld. Isaac Standlee the following morning at 11 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 P. M.—After singing, "Tell Me More About Jesus," the first chapter of Acts was read, after which the congregation was led in prayer by Eld. Standlee. Eld. H. Beauchamp preached on "Foreign Missions," taking for a text, Acts 1:8, at the close of which Eld. M. M. Munger led in prayer. Eld. Standlee followed with a short talk on missions, and a collection was taken in cash and pledges for Foreign Missions. Following are the amounts: Eld. Harvey Beauchamp, \$1; Eld. T. J. Ballard, \$1; Eld. J. A. Murphy, \$1; Eld. J. G. Burgess, \$1 (paid); Thomas Carter, \$1; C. C. Garrett, \$1 (paid 50c.); Eld. A. D. Cole, \$1; Eld. W. B. Collins, \$1 (paid); Sister M. R. Regan, \$1 (paid); Sister T. J. Ballard, 50c. (paid); Eld. S. C. McCollough, 50c. (paid); Sister Sallie Penn, 50c.; Sister Ida Williamson, 50c.; Eld. M. M. Munger, 25c. (paid); W. J. Ledbetter, \$1 (paid); P. J. Russell, 50c; R. R. Lasley, 50c. (paid); G. R. McCall, \$1; W. W. Southard, 25c. (paid); H. Newton, 5c (paid); R. L. Hart, 25c. (paid); S. R. Riley, 25c. (paid); Sister Hattie Hitchcock, 25c.; D. J. Southard, 25c. (paid), making a total in cash and pledges of \$15.55.

Closed by singing No. 208 in Harvest Bells.

•• THURSDAY. ••

MORNING SESSION.

The Association was called to order by singing No. 165, in Harvest Bells. Prayer was offered by Bro. D. R. Smith.

On motion, Bro. D. R. Smith, from Upper Piney Church, was made a member of this body.

The Chair then named the different committees as follows:

Foreign Missions—Elds. Q. C. Pennington, H. Beauchamp, J. G. Burgess.
 State Missions—Eld. D. H. Walker, Eld. J. G. Burgess, D. R. Smith.
 Home Missions—Elds. T. J. Ballard, D. R. Kittrell, H. Beauchamp.
 Associational Missions—Eld. Q. C. Pennington, W. J. Ledbetter, P. J. Russell.

Sunday-schools—J. C. Mays, Elds. S. C. McCullough, Isaac Standlee.

Temperance—Eld. D. R. Kittrell, Eld. J. A. Murphy, H. Newton.

Obituaries—Eld. A. D. Cole, Eld. M. M. Munger, R. T. Stockton.

Education—Sister M. R. Regan, Sister Bestia Bedingfield, Neely Butler.

Periodicals—G. W. Wright, D. R. Smith, Charles Burris.

Finance—Eld. S. C. McCollough, A. J. Edmondson, A. L. Plumlee.

Digest Church Letters—H. Williamson, Eld. M. M. Munger, R. C. Baker.

A motion prevailed that the Committees on Resolutions and Nominations be dropped from the roll of committees.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

The Scriptures are very plain in regard to the duty of Christians toward the world. It is a fact that we who are enlightened should send the light of the glorious Gospel to all who are in darkness and death, and our obligations are increased in proportion to our opportunities, time and means. Nearly the whole world is open to our missionaries and the cry is, "Come over and help us." Shall we who have the Gospel say, "No; we will not hear the cry to answer it," and refuse to obey the great command of Him who suffered and died for us, and said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature?" We have suffered loss, and will suffer, as long as we continue in this state of disobedience. We would, therefore, recommend that the Churches arouse themselves and give this important work their immediate attention.

J. G. BURGESS,
 T. J. BALLARD,
 H. BRAUCHAMP.

After the adoption of the above report a collection, amounting to \$2.48, was taken for Foreign Missions.

No. 73 in Harvest Bells was sung, at the close of which Eld. R. Harrison led in prayer.

On motion, Dr. W. A. Clark, editor of the Arkansas Baptist, was admitted to a seat in council.

On motion, Eld. D. R. Kittrell was excused from the body.

The Committee on Divine Service announced that it had

substituted Eld. W. A. Clark to preach the 11 o'clock sermon, instead of Eld. Isaac Standlee, who was changed to the next day.

A motion prevailed that the Association now adjourn for preaching service, to convene at 2:30 p. m. Singing from Harvest Bells, No. 63, followed by prayer, led by Eld. J. A. Murphy.

11 A. M.—The congregation joined in singing No. 162 in Harvest Bells, after which Eld. J. G. Burgess led in prayer. Dr. W. A. Clark then preached a good sermon from the subject, "Am I Saved?" At the close of this sermon the congregation entered into a Christian hand-shaking.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Eld. W. B. Collins would fill the pulpit at 7:30 p. m., and Eld. Isaac Standlee at 11 a. m. the next morning. Benediction by Eld. T. J. Ballard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the house to order at 2:30, and the audience joined in singing No. 145 in Harvest Bells. Prayer was then offered by Eld. Q. C. Pennington.

The following resolution, offered by Eld. H. Beauchamp, and discussed by Dr. W. A. Clark, Elds. J. G. Burgess, Isaac Standlee and others, was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has delivered utterances which are opposed to Scripture statements and contrary to the faith of Baptists, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we ask the trustees to remove him unless he at once resigns; and that we ask of all the faculty a statement of their views on alien baptism, Church perpetuity and the status of the sects.

Resolved, also, That our delegates to our State Convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all Seminary reports in accordance with the sentiment of this resolution.

The Committee on Home Missions made their report as follows, which was adopted:

By Home Missions we mean not that done in our Association, or by our State Board, but that done by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention located at Atlanta, Ga. Its work is in destitute places in the Southern and Southwestern States, and in Cuba and Mexico. The work in Mexico is very prosperous. That in Cuba, though temporarily checked by the war in that Island, is the most marvelous exhibition of God's blessing on the mission work in modern times. While in the United States there are only two State Capitals in all the South in which the work was not started by this Board. A very large number of our large and prosperous Churches in the South have been started or helped in their weak days by

this Board. We again urge upon Churches the importance of contributing to this work, that destitute regions may have the pure Gospel. Our denomination will reap largely in years to come from our contributions to this work.

T. J. BALLARD,
H. BEAUCHAMP,
D. R. KITTRELL.

A motion carried that the Chair appoint a committee of seven to confer with a like committee of the United Baptist Association with regard to bringing about a union of the two Associations, and after conferring with each other report the result to the different Churches composing the two Associations. Following is the committee: W. J. Ledbetter, Eld. Q. C. Pennington, D. R. Smith, G. R. McCall, Eld. T. J. Ballard and A. J. Edmondson.

By motion, Eld. W. B. Collins was added to above committee.

Said committees to meet at the Mincey school house on Friday night before the third Sunday in October, 1897.

The Committee on Associational Missions made the following report:

In view of the fact that there is great destitution within our bounds, and that not for the want of knowledge, but for the want of more zeal and Christian courage, this destitution has been greatly neglected, and the cause of Christ has suffered and is now suffering; we, therefore, recommend that this body appoint, or elect, an Executive Board, and that this board be authorized to employ and keep in the field a missionary at least three months, and longer if possible, this year. This Board to be constituted of one member from each Church—selected at first by the messengers present, and afterward elected by the Churches—and that this board be requested to meet before they leave this meeting place and on Saturday before each fifth Sunday this year.

Q. C. PENNINGTON,
W. J. LEDBETTER,
P. J. RUSSELL.

After the adoption of the above report, the following amounts were pledged for Associational Missions this year, to be paid in work and money:

WORK.

Elds. S. C. McCollough, W. B. Collins, M. M. Munger, T. J. Ballard, J. A. Murphy, Chas. Burris, A. D. Cole, Q. C. Pennington, H. Beauchamp and W. W. Southard, 10 days each—making a total of 100 days.

CASH.

CHURCH PLEDGES—Shady Grove, \$10; Pleasant Hill, \$5; Carrollton, \$5; New Prospect, \$5; Mt. Pisgah, \$2.50; Bethlehem, \$2.50; White Elm, \$10—making a total of \$40.

PERSONAL PLEDGES—Thos. Carter, J. W. Youngblood, C. C. Garrett, P. J. Russell, W. E. Moore, R. L. Hart, R. P. Stockton and Sister Lucy Hawkins, \$5 each; A. L. Howerton, S. H. Riley, D. J. Southard, Isaac Keen, W. W. Southard and D. R. Smith, \$1 each—making a total of \$46.

On motion, the Association adjourned till the following morning at 8:30 o'clock. After singing, Eld. A. D. Cole led in the closing prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—After singing No. 173 in Harvest Bells, the 17th chapter of John was read, and a prayer offered, led by Eld. Wm. Kerns. Eld. W. B. Collins then preached from the text, "And this is life eternal that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." The sermon was followed by a short talk by Eld. Wm. Kerns on the same subject.

At the close of this service there was a collection of \$4.16 and five bushels of wheat taken for Bro. R. Emmitt, after which the congregation sung, "There'll Be Resting By and By." At the close of this song, Eld. M. M. Munger led in prayer.

Benediction by Eld. Isaac Standlee.

•• FRIDAY. ••

MORNING SESSION.

The body was called to order by the Moderator at the appointed time and No. 330 in Harvest Bells sung. Eld Wm. Kerns led the congregation in prayer.

Corresponding messengers from sister Associations were called for, whereupon Bros. H. Williams and Ben Southerland responded from Madison County, and Eld. Wm. Kerns from Taney County Associations and were by motion seated in council.

The report of the Committee on State Missions was called for, and the following after being discussed by Eld. J. G. Burgess, Bro. H. Williams and others, was adopted:

We find, by reference to the missionary directory as published in our State papers, that there is great destitution in the State, and it should be one of the great interests of this body to look after and aid in relieving such destitution. We cannot specify, as we are not personally acquainted in the State. We understand that Berryville is a mission and that the State Board fosters it, and we think this body should do all it possibly can for the State Mission fund. The State Board is in great need for money to carry on this

great work of the State. Let each member of each Church give as the Lord has prospered him; then this work will move gradually and successfully.

D. H. WALKER,
D. R. SMITH,
J. G. BURGESS.

A collection was taken in cash and pledges for State Missions as follows:

CASH—\$1.82.

PLEDGES—J. A. Murphy, \$1; J. H. Newton, 25c.; M. L. Sanders, \$1; C. R. Crabaugh, 50c.; M. M. Munger, \$1; W. B. Collins, \$1; Sister M. R. Regan, \$1; P. J. Russell, \$1; M. A. Williamson, 50c.; Sister Lucy Hawkins, \$1.
Total in cash and pledges, \$10.07.

On motion, the body adjourned for preaching service, to convene again at 2:30 p. m. Chas. Barris led in prayer.

11 A. M.—The congregation came together promptly and after singing from Harvest Bells, the 24th chapter, beginning with 44th verse, of the Gospel by Luke was read. After reading, Eld. Standlee led in prayer, and at the close of this prayer the audience joined in singing No. 311 in Harvest Bells. Eld. Isaac Standlee preached from Luke 24:46, 47.

The Committee on Divine Service announced that Eld. Wm. Kerns would preach at 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Eld. Standlee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:00 p. m., the Moderator called the house to order for the purpose of organizing the Missionary Board of Carroll County Association of Missionary Baptists, provided for in the report of the Committee on Associational Missions. Following is the business transacted:

G. R. McCall was elected temporary chairman and Sister Regan clerk.

The clerk then proceeded to enroll the members by Churches, as follows: Omaha, W. W. Southard; Green Forest, R. Emmit; Lone Star, P. J. Russell; White Elm, G. W. Wright; Mt. Zion, R. L. Hart; Mt. Pisgah, E. M. Stroud; Shady Grove, Q. C. Pennington; New Pisgah, J. C. Mays; Upper Piney, I. Keen; Bethlehem, G. R. McCall; Berryville, W. J. Ledbetter; Pine Grove, J. L. Youngblood; Carrollton, T. B. Casey; Rock Springs, C. H. Howerton; Eureka Springs First Church, M. M. Munger; New Prospect, W. B. Collins; Eureka Springs Immanuel Church, Sister M. R. Regan; Pleasant Hill, A. L. Plumlee.

A motion then prevailed that the body go into a permanent organization by electing a chairman, clerk and treasurer. Eld W. B. Collins was elected chairman; Sister M. R. Regan, secretary, and W. J. Ledbetter, treasurer.

A motion carried that the board adjourn to meet in connection with the Fifth Sunday Meeting, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in October, 1897, with the Green Forest Church.

MRS. M. R. REGAN, Secretary.

W. B. COLLINS, Chairman.

The Association convened at 3 o'clock. After a song service, Eld. Q. C. Pennington led in prayer.

The Committee on Sunday-schools made the following report, which was adopted:

In looking over our Church letters, we find that out of eighteen Churches represented only seven have Sunday-schools. We would recommend that we wake up in the interest of our young people, and urge that there be a Sunday-school organized in each Church in the bounds of this Association.

We further recommend the Baptist literature published at St. Louis, Mo.

ISAAC STANDLEE,
S. C. MCCOLLUGH,
J. C. MAYS,

The Association adopted the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was as follows:

We, as Baptists, should oppose intemperance in all its forms and we advise that all ministers of the Gospel teach and preach against intemperance in all things. We commend the Baptists for helping to vote whisky out of our county and advise them to vote the same way next election, so as to keep the accursed thing out of our land, and thereby save our country from the greatest evil in it.

D. R. KITTRELL,
J. A. MURPHY,
J. H. NEWTON.

The Committee on Obituaries made the following report, which was adopted by a standing vote:

Brethren of the Association; We have the saddest report of all to make. The Lord has visited several of our Churches and removed now and then a member from earth to Heaven. Among these are: Eld. C. W. Hollinsworth, of Berryville; Sister Scynthia Ray, of Shady Grove; Eld. J. F. Summers, of the Immanuel Church at Eureka Springs; Sister Katharine Aery, White Elm; Sister Minnie Von Traitteur and Bro. Thos. Cobb, of the First Church at Eureka Springs. Our sympathy is extended to these bereaved Churches and friends. We must not look upon death as a calamity to a Christian; it is God's call to our future home. We should thank God that these, our departed friends, were prepared for their change from earth to heaven. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

A. D. COLE,
M. M. MUNGER,
R. J. STOCKTON.

Eld. J. G. Burgess offered a resolution of condolence to the memory of Eld. J. F. Summers, as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, since our last Associational meeting, to remove from our midst, on June 28, 1897, our dearly beloved brother and co-worker, Eld. John F. Summers, "Who, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust," when he felt the hour of his departure drawing near, meekly prepared for himself an impromptu couch by the roadside, secured his horse to a tree, hung up his belongings, commended his soul to its Creator, and, alone on the great bosom of nature, lay peacefully down to sleep.

Whereas, We as a band of Christian workers for the Lord most sensibly feel this sad bereavement;

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Summers, Carroll County Association has sustained the loss of one of her most earnest and efficient members, and while we sorrow for the loss of our dear friend and brother, we bow to the will of an all-wise Father.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our warmest sympathy in this, their sad bereavement, and that we pledge ourselves to take a prayerful interest in and care for his orphan children.

Resolved, That we extend to the Immanuel Baptist Church of Eureka Springs our sincere sympathy in the loss of one of her most zealous and helpful members.

Resolved, That the memory of this meek, humble follower of the Lord be an incentive to a higher life and greater Christian activity.

The Association adopted the following report, offered by the Committee on Education:

We, your Committee on Education, realizing that education in its complete sense means far more than is usually indicated by the term, report the following:

Resolved, That we recommend the patronage of our nearest schools—the leading school of our State, which should have precedence over all other schools for early education, namely: the Mountain Home Baptist College, conducted by Prof. Kennard; the Ouachita College, at Arkadelphia, under the management of Prof. J. W. Conger, and the Central Baptist College, for females, at Conway, managed by Prof. Life.

And we recommend, also, that the denominational literature, such as the State papers and others of our denomination, together with Sunday-school literature, be considered a source of education, and as far as possible be kept in the home, and that the Churches of Carroll County Association do not neglect the first step in Christian education, which should begin at home, almost in infancy, and be continued all through life, remembering that we are continually educating by example, and shall be held responsible for results.

MRS. M. R. REGAN.

MRS. L. V. BEDINGFIELD,

NEELY BUTLER.

The Committee on Periodicals presented the following report, which was adopted:

First of all we, your committee, would recommend a prayerful study of the Bible, and second, our own State paper—The Arkansas Baptist. We also recommend the Baptist Standard, of Waco, Tex., and the American Baptist Battle Flag, of St. Louis, Mo., edited by Eld. J. N. Hall. For Sunday-school literature, we would recommend that published by the Baptist Publishing Co., at St. Louis, Mo., and the Southern Baptist Sunday-school Series, published at Nashville, Tenn.

G. W. WRIGHT,

CHAS. BURRIS,

D. R. SMITH.

The Committee on Digest of Church Letters submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee, find that there were twenty Churches represented last year and but seventeen this year—a decrease of three Churches. We find that we are doing comparatively nothing for the Master. Following is the table for the two years:

1896.		1897.	
INCREASE.		INCREASE.	
Received by Baptism	115	Received by Baptism	94
Received by Letter	99	Received by Letter	55
Received by Restoration	13	Received by Restoration	12
Total	227	Total	161
DECREASE.		DECREASE.	
Dismissed by Letter	85	Dismissed by Letter	71
Excluded	53	Excluded	28
Died	7	Died	7
Total	138	Total	106

This shows a net decrease in our work for the year of 1897 over that of

1896 of 34. Brethren, we plainly see that we are going in the wrong direction. Let us wake up to a sense of duty and go to work for the Master. We would recommend that the Churches use the printed Church letters.

J. H. WILLIAMSON,
M. M. MUNGER,
R. C. BAKER.

The following resolution of condolence to the memory of Eld. C. W. Hollinsworth was adopted:

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family and the Berryville Church our sympathy in the loss of our beloved brother, Eld. C. H. Hollinsworth.

On motion, an adjournment was had till 8:30 the following morning.

After singing 108 in Harvest Bells, Eld. T. J. Ballard offered prayer.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Eld. J. G. Burgess would preach at 11 a. m. next day.

7:30 P. M.—At this hour the congregation entered into a Song and Prayer Service, Bro. D. R. Smith leading in prayer, followed by song 329 in Harvest Bells. Scriptures read, 20th chapter of Revelation, beginning with 11th verse. Eld. Wm. Kerns preached from the Scriptures read. At the close of this service there was a collection taken for Eld. Isaac Standlee, to the amount of \$3.21. Closing prayer by Eld. Q. C. Pennington.

•• SATURDAY. ••

MORNING SESSION.

The Association convened promptly at 8:30. Song from Harvest Bells, No. 36 in the Appendix, after which our Moderator, Eld. W. B. Collins, offered prayer.

The Chair then announced that nominations were now in order for the place to hold the next Association, whereupon Shady Grove and Eureka Springs Churches were put in nomination. Votes taken resulted in Shady Grove securing the Association next year, and Eld. T. J. Ballard was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Eld. Q. C. Pennington, alternate.

Reports of corresponding messengers to sister Associations were called for.

Bro. J. S. Hancock attended Barry County Association, but was not present. Eld. Q. C. Pennington reported that he and Bro. Hancock attended Barry County Association, and were heartily received. They found a strong and working body.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
For State Missions.....	\$ 1 82	Turned over to Treasurer	\$33 62
For Home ".....	2 00		
For Foreign ".....	12 85		
For Minute Fund.....	16 95		
Total.....	\$33 62		

S. C. MCCOLLOUGH,
A. J. EDMONDSON,
A. L. PLUMLEE.

Following is the report submitted by A. J. Edmondson, treasurer, and adopted by the Association:

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance on hand from 1896.....	\$36 52	Printing Minutes and Postage.....	\$16 85
Cash from Pledges.....	2 50	Paid Foreign Mission Board	5 55
FROM THE HOUSE.		Home ".....	25
Foreign Missions.....	10 35	" G. R. McCall (Clerk's Fees).....	5 00
State ".....	1 82	Total.....	\$27 65
FROM CHURCHES.			
Foreign Missions.....	2 50		
Home ".....	2 00		
Minute Fund.....	16 95		
Total.....	\$72 64	Balance on Hand.....	\$44 99

A motion prevailed that as Eld. Q. C. Pennington had out in pledges for Associational Missions the sum of \$2.50, he be allowed that amount, inasmuch as he had performed ten days labor in the bounds of the Association during the year.

The following appointments were made:

MESSENGERS TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS—Madison County: Eld. T. J. Ballard, Chas. Burris; Crooked Creek: Eld. A. D. Cole, M. L. Bruner, W. W. Southard; Taney County: Eld. Q. C. Pennington, J. C. Mays, Eld. W. B. Collins, J. B. Youngblood; Barry County: W. D. Wright, C. R. Baker.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION—Elds. J. G. Burgess, M. M. Munger, Q. C. Pennington.

DELEGATE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—Eld. J. G. Burgess.

MEMBER STATE BOARD—Eld. H. Beauchamp.

A motion carried that the Chair appoint a Committee on Program for the next Fifth Sunday Meeting. G. R. McCall, Eld. M. M. Munger and Eld. Q. C. Pennington were appointed as this committee.

The following resolution, offered by R. L. Hart, was heartily adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this body are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the brethren, sisters and friends of White Elm Church for their unexcelled hospitality during this meeting. May God's richest blessings be with them for their kindness is our prayer.

Eld. Q. C. Pennington offered the following resolution, which the Association adopted:

Resolved, That this body tender their thanks to the Moderator and Clerk for their faithful discharge of duty.

A motion prevailed that the Clerk have 500 copies of the Minutes printed and distributed, and that he be allowed \$5 for his services, and that A. J. Edmondson and Eld. Q. C. Pennington assist in reading and correcting all mistakes in manuscript of the same.

On motion, Eld. Burgess and Sister Regan were excused from the body.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Eld. T. J. Ballard would preach at 11 a. m.

A motion carried that a copy of the pledges made in 1896 now on the treasurer's book be furnished the Clerk and spread upon our minutes. Following is the list:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following pledged \$1 each: J. B. Swanner, J. S. Hancock, Q. C. Pennington, J. E. Owenby, C. C. Garrett, M. M. Munger. H. H. Mattox pledged 50 cents.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Q. C. Pennington pledged \$2.50 (paid). W. B. Collins pledged \$2. J. A. Wiatt pledged \$1.50. The following pledged \$1 each: H. H. Mattox, C. C. Garrett (paid 25c), M. M. Munger (paid 25c), G. W. Day (paid 25c), J. S. Hancock (paid 25c), S. C. McCollough (paid), T. J. Langley, W. A. Bailey. Pledged 50 cents each: R. L. Hart, A. J. Flowers, N. F. Scott and J. A. Hull.

A motion prevailed that one-fourth of all pledges made to Carroll County Association be paid to the Board at our next Fifth Sunday Meeting.

A collection was taken for Eld. Isaac Standlee, amounting to 95 cents.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Whereas, Bro. A. G. Ogle is charged with preaching heresy, be it Resolved, That this body recommend to Pine Grove Church to demand his credentials as soon as convenient.

On motion, the body adjourned to meet with Shady Grove Church, on Wednesday before the first Sunday in October, 1898.

After a few appropriate remarks by the Moderator, the parting hand was given.

The benediction was pronounced by Eld. T. J. Ballard.

W. B. COLLINS, Moderator.

G. R. McCALL, Clerk.

✿ ORDAINED MINISTERS. ✿

H. Beauchamp, Eureka Springs, Ark.
T. J. Ballard, Eureka Springs, Ark.
M. M. Munger, Eureka Springs, Ark.
J. A. Murphy, Eureka Springs, Ark.
R. Harrison, Eureka Springs, Ark.
J. G. Burgess, Eureka Springs, Ark.
A. D. Cole, Eureka Springs, Ark.
D. R. Kittrell, Eureka Springs, Ark.
Isaac Standlee, Berryville, Ark.
D. H. Walker, Berryville, Ark.
Q. C. Pennington, Berryville, Ark.
J. V. Hobbs, Polo, Ark.
W. B. Collins, Carrollton, Ark.
E. R. Graham, Green Forest, Ark.
J. W. Edwards, Green Forest, Ark.
J. E. Owenby, Blue Eye, Mo.
Marshall Railey, Omaha, Ark.
W. M. Kerns, Oak Grove, Ark.

✿ ORDER OF BUSINESS. ✿

1. Organization.
2. Preaching the Introductory Sermon.
3. Call for and reading letters from churches and enrolling delegates' names.
4. Permanent organization.
5. Call for petitionary letters.
6. Call for correspondents.
7. Inviting visiting members to seats.
8. Appointing committees.
9. Report of mission board.
10. Report of committees.
11. Appointing corresponding messengers.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Reading and correcting minutes.
14. Adjournment.

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Repairs on Buildings	Value of Church Property	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Ministerial Education	Incidental	Minute Fund	Pastors' Salary	Total Memb'ish'p	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Restored	Rec'd by Letter	Rec'd by Baptism
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	300 00						85		8						
	250 00						1 50		69	4	1				
						1 35	1 00	35 00	32						
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